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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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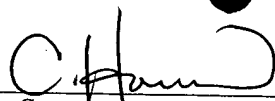
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (filing date granted) mailed May 3, 2004, enclosed are the following:

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2. Executed Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
4. Petition for Extension of Time;
5. Check in the amount of \$240.00 (\$130 for the missing parts surcharge and \$110 for the Extension Request);
6. This transmittal in duplicate; and
7. A return postcard.

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